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DEFENSE FOR PDASD/ISA JORDAN

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SUBJECTT: SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

REF: LORDON 13111

1. FIRST MEETING OF SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 26 AND 27 AUGUST. EMBOFF
MACDONALD ATTENDED.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT COMMITTEE
WILL MEET ABOUT ONCE EVERY MONTH TO SIX WEEKS FOR TWO
DAY SESSIONS FOR UP TO ABOUT 12 TO 18 MONTHS.

3. ASG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT GARDINER TUCKER SET THE
DISTILLATION FROM "EXPERIENCE GAINED AND LESSONS
LEARNED" THROUGH NATO AND OTHER MULTINATIONAL PROJECTS
AS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK WHICH
MUST BE AIMED AT MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE
PROCEDURES AND INSTITUTIONS MOST LIKELY TO YIELD IMPROVED
MULTINATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN THE DEFENSE MATERIAL FIELD.
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GET A BETTER INSIGHT INTO TRANS-
NATIONAL PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE CHANCES THAT "THE
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SAME MISTAKES MADE IN THE PAST ARE NOT MADE ALL OVER

AGAIN."

4. THE COMMITTEE PURPOSEFULLY ELECTED TO REMAIN SMALL BUT TO CONSULT BROADLY AND USE THE ALREADY EXTENSIVE DATA AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY. WHILE ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE "AS INDIVIDUALS", IT WAS DECIDED TO DRAW MEMBERSHIP EQUALLY FROM INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT. THE THREE MEMBERS FROM INDUSTRY ARE PETERSEN (COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN) OF THE FEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRIES; ROSELLI-LORENZINI OF SELENIA (ITALY); AND DESIRANT OF ETCA (BELGIUM). PETERSEN IS ASKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT A MEMBER AND ALSO THE BRITISH.

5. PLEASE NOTIFY WHEN ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE BLANKET TRAVEL AUTHORITY AND FUND CITATION IS AUTHORIZED.

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